

## **Communiqué from the office of Jean-Marie BOCKEL**

### **Reaction to the execution of three Bahraini citizens on Saturday 27 July in the Kingdom of Bahrain and renewed call for a moratorium towards the definitive abolition of the death penalty**

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As President of the Groupe d'amitié parlementaire France – Pays du Golfe, Jean-Marie BOCKEL, Senator of the Haut-Rhin, former Minister, reacts to the execution of three Bahraini citizens on Saturday 27 July, in the Kingdom of Bahrain.

After a two-year moratorium, the authorities of Bahrain have executed three citizens on Saturday 27 July.

Jean-Marie BOCKEL fully shares the reaction of France and its European partners which reiterate their constant opposition to the death penalty, in every place and every circumstance.

Jean-Marie BOCKEL recalls the French position in favour of the universal abolition of the death penalty. He calls upon all the States who still make use of capital punishment to establish a moratorium towards its definitive abolition.